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CONGEN DHAHRAN PASS TO AMBASSADOR PORTER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SA, US, IS, MARR, PFOR

SUBJECT: SAUDI C-130 IN TEL AVIV

REF: DAO TEL AVIV 0751 DTG 121530Z APR 76

1. MFA REPRESENTATIVE, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF FONMIN SAUD, INFORMED EMBASSY THAT HE HAD HEARD AMCIT PERSONNEL ABOARD SAUDI C-130 HAD BEEN SEPARATED FROM SAUDI CREW AND PAX. SAUDI IS SAID TO HAVE WISHED ALL CREW AND PAX COULD HAVE STUCK TOGETHER. UNDERSEC MINFON AFFAIRS HAS SAID SAG CONCERNED ABOUT WEWFARE US CITIZENS INVOLVED, AS WELL AS SAUDI ONES.

2. IF THERE CHANCE OF SAUDI PLANE AND CREW BEING RELEASED SOON, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE BEST FOR AMERICANS TO RETURN TO SAUDI ARABIA TOGETHER WITH SAUDIS. SAUDIS MEANWHILE WOULD BE INFORMED WHY US CREW MEMBERS REMAINING FOR A TIME IN TEL AVIV.

3. IF DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS IT INADVISABLE TO KEEP US CREW MEMBERS
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WAITING IN ISRAEL THEY SHOULD RETURN TO SAUDI ARABIA BY MOST EX-

PEDITIOUS AIR CONNECTIONS AVAILABLE.

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